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It is the opinion of the writer that the telephone lines in this section need a little attention. The lines are down in places, hanging to limbs and small posts in others and very loose in many places where the posts are standing. A little attention would help.

The Christmas holidays passed very quietly in this section, notwithstanding the fact that a good supply of bug juice was ordered. It can be safely said, we believe, that there was less drunkenness and disorder than at any holiday season within the memory of the younger generation. Prohibition does not prohibit, perhaps, but it does help.

The time of the year for property owners in this State to come forward and swear falsely has arrived. Read carefully the small print at the bottom of the sheet before you sign it and hand it to the auditor. If the same kind of blanks is used you will see that there is a clause which says you have returned your property at its market value. No man does this. In fact, the law doesn't require it. Why have that lie in every man's list of taxable property?

Pageland is as free of factional feeling as any town in the State. There is no contradiction without contradiction. The appointment of officers stirs up no party feeling, and the voters quietly and fearlessly walk to the ballot box and register their choice of men for the town's officials. Then the count is announced and the men return to their work with the same kind feelings for their fellows which they had before. There is nothing better in town management than harmony.

Chesterfield county is one of the four counties in the state in which every school district has voted a special school tax. This speaks well for the county. It shows that the people are determined to have schools and educate their children. "The poor county" is yet to rank as one of the very foremost counties of the state in intelligence, thrift and general prosperity. In no other section of the state, perhaps, has there been the progress made by Chesterfield county during the past ten years, and in no section of the county has this been more noticeable than in the section surrounding Pageland.

Aden, the place to which Robert Ney McNeely had started to begin his work as consul is a peninsula and town near the southwestern end of Arabia, connected with the mainland by a narrow sandy isthmus. In a broader sense the name includes the whole British territory in that part of Arabia comprising the peninsula and isthmus and a narrow strip of land along the coast, making a total of about 75 square miles. The peninsula is of volcanic origin, and the town is built in the crater of the old volcano. Rain is so scarce that no cultivated crops can be grown. Water is obtained from wells in the crater and from the hills. It was captured by the British in 1839. The population in 1901 was nearly 44,000.

A Beauty Talk

Progressive Farmer.

Carry yourself jauntily. If your chest is expanded, your lungs inflated, your shoulders will be thrown back and your head will be erect. In spite of yourself you will look like a happy, prosperous person, people's faces will brighten at the sight of you and you will reflect their spirit's.

I am talking to you, you mother of 50. "A woman is as old as she feels" is certainly true. Take this to heart. Woman who used to be old at 60 are young today because they have broadened their lives and their interests and are determined to feel young.

I am talking to you, you sweet girl of 16. Did you ever read the mournful tale of the love-lorn, disappointed maiden who drooped and died "of a decline," all for a man that was too no account to wipe her feet on? Well, she literally did that thing. She was disappointed, her head drooped, so did her shoulders and the lungs were deprived of their space and became enfeebled, and in time the germs of consumption and pneumonia found a congenial abiding place. Round shoulders in children are sometimes the result of wrong postures in school.

Take a cane or broom handle, place it under the arms behind your back, bringing the shoulders low. Do this as often as possible when sitting or reading or walking and you will be surprised how soon you get the habit of keeping your shoulders blades in place.

Lode Miller Did Tote the Mail

Last week the Journal asked for testimony from citizens of this section that Lode Miller used to tote the mail from Jefferson to Monroe and return on foot in a day. The witnesses have not been hard to find.

Arthur Knight says his father often told of Lode's daily trips to Monroe, saying that he would pass in the mornings about the time the children were going to school, and return about the time they were going home in the afternoon.

Walter Gullidge says Lode carried the mail. And further that he cut four cords of wood for him in a day and was home before night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gandy say they lived with Maj. Miller at the time Lode carried the mail and that there is no doubt about it. They knew Lode like a book and said he could without a doubt do more work than any human they ever saw. He could cut from the stump and split 250 rails in a day without half trying. They speak well of Lode, saying he was honest and humble.

Mr. J. M. Clark says he knows it to be a fact that Lode carried the mail, and that he could cut more saw logs in a day than any man he ever saw.

It seems that there were just two postoffices between Jefferson and Monroe, one just north of the Fox place and one at the Carelock place on Lanes Creek.

It Beasley of the Monroe Journal wants still further proof of Lode's wonderful feats, he can find scores of them around Jefferson where Lode lived.

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McBEE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough of Bethune were in town Friday.

Mr. Roy Smith of Patrick spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mollie Raley of Jefferson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousins, Misses Myrtle and Mabel Raley.

Miss Jaunita Sowell of Monroe is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Mamie Liles of Route 1. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Grant.

M. M. Johnson of Jefferson was in town Friday afternoon.

Sheriff Douglas of Chesterfield was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adger King and children spent the holidays with relatives at Stokes Bridge.

Miss Nannie Hough of Camden is the guest of Miss Agnes Evans this week.

Mr. Hampton Burch and family of Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Middleton Sunday.

The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cauthen, were sorry to hear of the death of the latter's father Rev. J. C. Crouch which occurred Saturday night at his home in Charleston.

Mr. J. C. Blackwell of Pageland was in town last week.

Mr. L. P. Davidson of Patrick was in town Wednesday.

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The class in natural history being asked to state the difference between a dog and a tree, the head boy promptly gave this answer:

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"In what way?"
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AN ARMED PEACE.

"I haven't heard Nexdore and his wife quarreling for several days."
"No; they're not on speaking terms just now."—Boston Evening Transcript.

THE BACHELOR'S BUTT-IN.

"Getting married is like beginning a beautiful story."
"Yes, but one which cannot possibly have a happy ending."

THAT SUFFICED.

"The doctor says I must get away for my nerves."
"Did he see your tongue?"
"No, but he heard my wife's."

ODD HARMONY.

"Sleeping in the open air is no longer experimental."
"Yet, strange to say, it is both tried and tentative."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"I wonder why barbers are generally such sociable men."
"I suppose it is because they find it so easy to scrape on acquaintance."

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